

NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

September 24, 2004

10:00am – 3:30pm

NJDEP Headquarters, Public Hearing Room

- Old Business – *Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:15am)
 - EPA grant application for WMC support
 - Council webpage
- World Water Monitoring Day 2004 (10:15-10:30 am)
 - NJDEP/USGS/Pinelands Commission Celebration – 10/6 (*handout*)
- New Tools for Ocean Monitoring and Development of Integrated Ocean Observing Systems (10:30-11:45 am)
 - *Bob Connell, NJDEP/WM&S*
 - *Bob Tudor, DRBC*
 - *Oscar Schofield, Institute for Marine & Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University*
- NJ's Long Term Water Monitoring Strategy – *Leslie McGeorge* (11:45 am-12:30 pm)

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:15 pm)

- Groundwater Quality in NJ (DEP/USGS shallow ambient network) – *Mike Serfes, NJDEP/NJGS* (1:15-2:15 pm)
- National Water Monitoring Council Meeting Info. – *Karl Muessig, NJDEP/NJGS* (2:15-2:45 pm)
 - EPA/USGS Monitoring Collaboration Strategy
- Subcommittee Report (2:45-3:15 pm)
 - Data management/data exchange subcommittee (*handout*) – *Al Korndoerfer, NJDEP/WM&S*
- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – *all members* (3:15-3:30 pm)
 - Maryland WMC Annual Monitoring Conference – November 18 (*handout*)
 - Delaware Estuary Science Conference – January 10-12 (*handout*)
 - Other Items
- Next Meeting – January?

Potential Future meeting topics

- Source Trackdown
- Volunteer Monitoring
- NEMI
- Coastal Eutrophication Assessment
- Drought Monitoring
- Biological Indicators of Water Quality
- Blending Monitoring Designs to Achieve Comprehensive Water Quality Assessment
- Sediment Quality Monitoring